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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF HOPKINTON



1905

NEW HAMPSHIRE
STATE LIBRARY

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OF
HOPKINTON

COMPRISING THE REPORTS OF

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, TOWN CLERK, ROAD
AGENTS, SCHOOL BOARD, LIBRARY
TRUSTEES, AND AUDITORS

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15

1905

CONCORD, N. H.
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1905

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator.

EDWARD L. GAGE (resigned).

Selectmen.

STEPHEN E. MORRILL.
ALBERT S. EATON.
FRANK H. COLBY.

Town Clerk.

JOHN A. FULLER.

Town Treasurer.

CHARLES A. PRESTON.

Collector of Taxes.

JOHN G. PATCH.

Highway Agents.

JAMES G. RICE.
GEORGE W. CHANDLER.
LUTHER F. SPOFFORD.

Town Auditors.

JOHN. S. KIMBALL.
FRANK I. MORRILL.
CHAREES R. PUTNAM.

Board of Health.

GEORGE C. BLAISDELL, term expires March, 1905.
WILLIAM C. RUSS, term expires March, 1906.
FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1907.

Supervisors of Check List.

EDWARD D. FRENCH.
GEORGE T. FOSTER.
GEORGE E. BARNARD.

School Board.

DELIA BOHONAN, term expires March, 1905.
 FRANK E. DODGE, term expires March, 1906.
 GEORGE E. BARNARD, term expires March, 1907.

Treasurer of School District.

SARAH U. KIMBALL.

School District Auditors.

WILLIAM C. RUSS.
 ARTHUR C. CALL.
 GEORGE A. CLOUGH.

Library Trustees.

SAMUEL T. SYMONDS, term expires March, 1905.
 FRANK I. MORRILL, term expires March, 1906.
 JOHN S. KIMBALL, term expires March, 1907.

Truant Officer.

ARTHUR C. CALL.

Fence Viewers.

Moses T. Clough.	Robert T. Gould.
John S. Straw.	

Constables.

Arthur P. Colby.	Frank I. Morrill.
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Tramp Police.

Oscar N. Chase.	William C. Russ.
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Police.

George A. S. Kimball, Chief.	Jacob S. Tuttle.
Charles Hunt.	Harlan P. Wilson.
Christopher Fagan.	E. Hamilton Smart.
Arthur C. Call.	G. W. French.

Town Fire Wards.

H. J. Davis.	George A. S. Kimball.
William C. Russ.	James G. Rice.
Lewis H. Dearborn.	Frank I. Morrill.
Elmer B. Dunbar.	Frank L. Flanders.
G. A. Curtice.	James F. Hoyt.
John S. Straw.	Arthur J. Boutwell.
David H. Emerson.	James M. Hook.
Frank H. Reed.	

Scaler of Weights and Measures.

George E. Lord.

Weighers.

G. A. S. Kimball.
 True P. Currier.
 Robert T. Gould.
 Charles S. Rowell.

J. Arthur Jones.
 Charles H. Blake.
 Nahum M. Whittier.
 Charles A. Preston.

Sextons.

Elmer B. Dunbar.
 David H. Emerson.
 James M. Hook.

James F. Hoyt.
 Frank H. Reed.
 True J. Putney.

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

Horace J. Davis.
 Nahum M. Whittier.
 Horace L. Choate.
 Van R. Page.
 Frank I. Morrill.
 Ernest French.
 Joseph S. Clough.
 Fred N. Chase.

John S. Straw.
 David H. Emerson.
 Parker Flanders.
 Horace F. Edmunds.
 Daniel F. Fisk.
 Frank E. Dodge.
 George A. Clough.

Dog Officer.

Charles Hunt.

Ballot Inspectors.

Grosvenor A. Curtice.
 Charles R. Putnam.

John S. Kimball.
 James O. Straw.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hopkinton, in the County of Merrimack, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Hopkinton, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.
4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise, for the support of Schools, in addition to the sum required by law, and appropriate the same.
5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Hopkinton Free Public Library, and appropriate the same.
6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Memorial day and appropriate the same.

7. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with a Liquor Agent.

8. To hear and act upon the reports of Town Officers, Library Trustees and Committees.

8½. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of street lights in the villages of Hopkinton and Contoocook or pass any vote relating thereto.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Old Home Week, and appropriate the same.

10. To see if the Town will vote to accept a legacy of \$200.00 from Malvina Brown, the interest to be expended for the care of the Brown burial lot in the village cemetery.

11. To see if the Town will vote to accept a legacy of \$100.00 from Philena P. Hawthorne Smith, to be known as the Aaron Smith Fund, the interest to be expended for the care of the Aaron Smith burial lot in the village cemetery.

12. To see if the Town will vote to pay members of any fire company in town, when serving in their capacity as fireman at any fire, after they have worked continuously more than two hours at any one time.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept the conditions of the act of Legislature passed 1905. To wit, an act to provide for state aid and for the expenditures of other public money in the permanent improvement of main highways throughout the state, if in the judgment of the selectmen it is advisable so to do.

14. To hear and transact any other business that may properly come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal the twenty-seventh day
of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred
and five.

STEPHEN E. MORRILL,
ALBERT S. EATON,
FRANK H. COLBY,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

APRIL 1, 1904.

Polls, 421,	\$42,100.00
Real estate,	751,541.00
Horses, 448,	27,271.00
Oxen, 48,	2,734.00
Cows, 989,	21,668.00
Neats, 252,	4,143.00
Sheep, 256,	876.00
Hogs, 30,	306.00
Fowls, 374,	186.00
Carriages, 40,	2,824.00
Stock in public funds,	500.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	8,670.00
Stock in corporations out of this state,	10,500.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	49,449.00
Stock in trade,	80,743.00
Mills and machinery,	26,425.00
	\$1,029,936.00

Rate per cent. of taxation, \$1.58.

Rate per cent. of taxation in Contoocook precinct, \$.64.

Rate per cent. of taxation in Hopkinton village fire district, \$.59.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1904.

State tax,	\$1,452.00
County tax,	3,197.77
School money by law,	2,904.00
School money by vote,	1,000.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	200.00
Highways and bridges,	2,561.56
Highways and bridges by vote of town,	500.00
Town charges,	1,500.00
Free public town library,	300.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Old Home Week,	100.00
Road machine,	250.00
Sewer for high school building,	150.00
High school building loan and interest,	1,358.11
Contoocook fire precinct,	1,700.00
Hopkinton village fire district,	725.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

1st. Received from Mrs. A. S. Eaton, loan,	\$300.00
National State Capital Bank,	
loan,	2,500.00
insurance tax,	30.75
railroad tax,	507.17
savings bank tax,	3,184.32
literary fund,	151.80
support of county paupers,	158.67
support of dependent soldiers,	
county,	191.93
Eugene E. Dunbar, rent of town	
house and lights,	47.50
state treasurer, bounty on hedge-	
hogs,	9.50
Geo. E. Barnard, plank sold,	29.56
Jack Farley, use of derriek,	5.00
Fred J. Chase, partial support of	
child,	20.00
	\$7,136.20

2d. The selectmen are chargeable with orders	
drawn on the town treasurer amount-	
ing to,	\$20,485.16

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid state tax,	\$1,452.00
county tax,	3,197.77

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	\$4,296.44
school board, for books and supplies,	485.93
	\$4,782.37

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Paid Sarah U. Kimball, treasurer,	200.00

HOPKINTON VILLAGE FIRE DISTRICT.

Appropriation,	\$725.00
Paid E. L. Gage, treasurer,	725.00

CONTOOCOOK PRECINCT.

Appropriation,	\$1,700.00
Paid John A. Fuller, treasurer,	1,700.00

HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$300.00
Paid John S. Kimball, trustee,	150.00
Frank I. Morrill, trustee,	150.00
Frank I. Morrill, balance of 1903 appro- priation,	90.00
	\$390.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$75.00
Paid H. H. Crowell, quartermaster,	75.00

OLD HOME WEEK.

Appropriation,	\$100.00
Paid John S. Kimball, treasurer,	100.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,	\$3,061.56
Paid James G. Rice,	1,125.80
Geo. W. Chandler,	898.14
Luther F. Spofford,	975.72
	\$2,999.66

ITEMS FOR WHICH NO APPROPRIATIONS WERE MADE.

Breaking roads and winter work :

Paid James G. Rice, winter work,	\$577.53
Geo. W. Chandler, winter work,	539.61
Luther F. Spofford, winter work,	263.41
Geo. W. Elliott, winter work,	396.75
Albert French, winter work,	1.50
Harold C. Kimball, winter work,	1.25
James G. Rice, completing new street,	55.21
John G. Patch, winter work,	17.36
	\$1,852.62

SEWER AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation,	\$150.00
Paid James G. Rice, for labor,	32.20
Curtice & Co., drain pipe, etc.,	50.99
Dexter Ladd, base-grate and trap for sewer,	6.20
	\$89.39

TRAMP DEPARTMENT.

Paid Oscar N. Chase, care of 178 tramps,	\$44.50
Wm. C. Russ, care of 29 tramps,	7.25
Oscar N. Chase, wood for tramp house,	2.00
	\$53.75

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid aid rendered Julia A. Clark,	\$55.50
Beatrice Page,	65.00
Charles E. Gray,	29.00
Emma H. Dwinnells' child,	18.00
Ed. Williams,	4.67
	\$172.17

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS, COUNTY.

Paid aid rendered James M. Dwinnells,	\$58.75
E. K. Downing,	118.18
Rachel Call,	15.00
	\$191.93

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid aid rendered Augustus R. Chandler,	\$85.20
John E. Wilson,	130.40
Frank D. Libby,	8.96
Fred J. Chase's child,	36.00
*Mrs. Gregory,	22.50
	\$283.06

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid Edward G. Runnells,	\$6.00
Frank H. Colby, appraising dead sheep,	1.50
	\$7.50

DAMAGE TO TEAMS BY REASON OF DEFECTIVE HIGHWAY.

Paid Edward G. Runnells,	\$1.25
Alfred H. Dearborn,	3.00
	\$4.25

*This bill the county commissioners refused to allow on the ground that they made a contract with another physician to do all county work in Hopkinton.

ROAD MACHINE.

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Paid John Hadlock,	242.00

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

Paid Albert S. Eaton, cash paid,	\$5.00
S. E. Morrill, cash paid,	2.00
F. H. Colby, cash paid,	1.50
J. A. Fuller, cash paid,	1.00
	\$9.50

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Geo. A. S. Kimball, chief,	\$25.00
Charles Hunt,	20.75
Jacob S. Tuttle,	7.00
Geo. W. French,	4.00
Joseph E. Derry,	2.00
Edward L. Gage,	4.50
E. Hamilton Smart, 1903,	3.00
Benj. C. Wescott,	1.00
Arthur C. Call,	15.00
G. A. S. Kimball, rent of room for lockup,	10.00
	\$92.25

CEMETERIES.

Paid David H. Emerson, mowing and building fence, Blackwater,	\$11.11
Frank H. Reed, cleaning in April and mowing in July,	19.50
Curtice & Co., wheelbarrow for Contoo- cook cemetery,	3.00
Dexter Ladd, water supply,	12.00
Dexter Ladd, repair water pipe and hose bibbs, Hopkinton,	6.74
Albert S. Eaton, Stumpfield,	4.50

Paid James M. Hook, Clement's Hill,	\$6.00
Edson Page, mowing old cemetery, Hopkinton,	9.00
Edson Page, mowing new cemetery,	9.00
Geo. R. Mills, clearing and carting leaves, etc., old cemetery,	17.65
Geo. W. French, shoveling snow at cem- eteries,	3.00
	\$101.50

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Stephen E. Morrill, service as selectman,	\$116.55
Albert S. Eaton, service as selectman,	102.00
Frank H. Colby, service as selectman,	100.00
John G. Patch, service as collector,	150.00
Charles A. Preston, service as treasurer,	75.00
John A. Fuller, service as clerk,	50.00
Delia A. Bohonan, member of school board,	70.00
Frank E. Dodge, member of school board,	50.00
Edward D. French, supervisor,	20.00
Geo. T. Foster, supervisor,	18.00
Alfred E. Griffin, supervisor,	9.00
John S. Kimball, supervisor,	11.00
G. A. Curtice, ballot inspector,	5.00
John S. Kimball, ballot inspector,	5.00
James O. Straw, ballot inspector,	5.00
Charles R. Putnam, ballot inspector,	5.00
William A. Patterson, service as treasurer after settlement,	10.00
John A. Fuller, clerk of school district,	5.00
Stephen E. Morrill, service after settle- ment, 1904,	22.45
Henry P. Dunbar, service after settle- ment, 1904,	25.00
Albert S. Eaton, service after settlement, 1904,	21.00

Paid Leown H. Kelley, labor on school check list,	\$22.15
Delia A. Bohonan, labor on school check lists,	12.00
Frank I. Morrill, service as member board of health,	3.97
Geo. C. Blaisdell, service as member board of health,	10.00
Wm. C. Russ, service as member board of health,	12.25
Warren B. Barton, town auditor, 1904,	6.00
Sarah U. Kimball, school treasurer, 1903,	25.00
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Arthur C. Call, assistance rendered making school check list,	9.00
Arthur C. Call, truant officer,	25.00
Charles E. Little, services of school auditors, 1904,	9.00
Wm. C. Russ, services of school auditors, in February, 1905,	13.50
	\$1,047.87

TEMPORARY LOANS AND INTEREST.

Paid C. A. Preston, loan and interest at State Capital Bank,	\$2,572.57
Geo. E. Barnard, High School note, No. 1,	1,100.00
Interest on High School notes, Nos. 1 to 5, inclusive,	258.11
Geo. E. Barnard, loan of 1903, principal and interest, town,	2,183.49
	\$6,114.17

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Frank I. Morrill, notifying town officers,	\$7.50
Arthur P. Colby, notifying town officers,	6.50

Paid S. E. Morrill, postage, stationery and telephoning,	\$1.19
John A. Fuller, postage, stationery, telephoning and express,	10.19
Geo. C. Blaisdell, return of births and deaths,	7.75
S. E. Morrill, cash paid Ford & Co., 2 plow points for road agents,	1.60
W. F. Fuller, printing automobile notices,	2.00
John Rollins, maintaining watering trough,	3.00
S. E. Morrill, car fare and expenses settling with county officers and state treasurer,	5.98
Morris C. Melcher, watching at Makepeace fire,	2.00
Geo. W. French, watching at Connor fire,	5.00
Albert H. French, watching at Goodrich brush fire,	2.50
Geo. H. Quimby, watching at Goodrich brush fire,	2.50
Lerman H. Mills, watching at Goodrich brush fire,	2.00
Fred Watts, watching at brush fire,	2.50
Albert F. Runnells, food furnished men watching fire,	3.50
Frank H. Colby, watching fire at Goodrich barn,	2.00
John A. Fuller, service and cash paid for drawing jurors,	6.44
John A. Fuller, writing seven cemetery deeds,	3.50
Wm. C. Russ, writing cemetery deed,	.50
John A. Fuller, return of births, deaths, burial permits and marriages,	16.30
Lewis Ellms, return of four marriages,	1.00
Geo. A. S. Kimball, sub register,	3.24

Paid C. S. T. Whitcomb, return of three deaths,	\$0.75
John A. Fuller, cash paid out-of-town physicians for return of births and deaths,	3.50
Elden G. Cilley, sharpening bars, picks and drills,	4.95
Christopher Fagan, sharpening picks,	1.15
Joseph E. Derry, repairing snow plow,	1.50
Thomas J. Moran, blacksmith work,	2.45
Curtice & Co., drain pipe and supplies for road agents,	298.85
Charles H. Blake, pay roll for fireman,	60.00
J. E. Fellows, pay roll for Fire King Engine Co., No. 2,	97.50
Dexter Ladd, material and labor for railing at Way Brook,	63.32
S. E. Morrill, express on town reports, 1904,	1.00
B. C. Wescott, rent of Engine hall,	2.50
John A. Fuller, bridge lights,	26.00
C. A. Preston, cash paid Ola Anderson for culvert stone,	6.75
Dexter Ladd, labor and material, water pipe, at town house,	1.49
C. A. Preston, cash paid John Hadlock, three cutting edges for road machines,	24.50
Van R. Page, maintaining water,	3.00
Geo. W. French, maintaining water in 1903 and 1904,	3.00
Dexter Ladd, water supply at fountain,	12.00
E. A. Boutwell & Son, water, 1904,	3.00
G. W. Burnham, water, 1903,	3.00
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C. A. Preston, cash paid three plows for road agents,	27.00
S. E. Morrill, cash paid for copying tax bills,	3.00

Paid S. E. Morrill, cash paid for bush scythe and snath (Rice),	\$1.50
C. A. Preston, cash paid for treasurer's ledger and postage stamps,	2.26
C. A. Preston, cash paid for collector's book,	2.61
Wm. F. Fuller, printing and stamped envelopes, tax bills and appointment blanks,	17.65
C. A. Preston, cash paid Rumford Printing Co., town reports, 1904,	79.90
A. H. Currier, freight on stone and three plows,	2.71
S. E. Morrill, cash paid express list of mortgages, blank books, etc.,	4.84
Alfred E. Griffin, extra travel on account of cross road being blocked with snow,	17.50
S. E. Morrill, cash paid Gustin Carter, service guide on plain,	1.00
John A. Fuller, insurance on town house,	25.00
F. H. Carr, 400 feet of lumber for repairing bridge,	5.60
Ziba S. Woods, teams to carry firemen to forest fire,	4.00
John G. Patch, postage,	.92
Fred L. Spofford, watching at Goodrich fire,	2.50
Wm. C. Russ, sawing wood for and repairs on town house,	6.25
Harry W. Marshall, supplies furnished Chandler and Rice, road agents,	12.52
Arthur M. Duston, guide boards, posts and setting,	5.35
E. Eugene Dunbar, repairing settees at town house,	3.71
E. Eugene Dunbar, janitor of town house,	10.00

Paid Wm. F. Dodge, service as guide in 1903,	\$1.00
Joseph E. Derry, blacksmith work for road agent,	7.10
Woman's Relief Corps, supper furnished election officers,	6.50
M. M. Ellinwood, rails and posts and damage to field by travel in spring of 1904 and lights furnished at washout,	8.17
Joseph E. Derry, blacksmith work for Road Agent Spofford,	3.70
Wm. C. Russ, board of auditors and select- men,	4.00
Sarah U. Kimball, postage and stationery,	3.00
F. H. Colby, burying horse found on land of Whittier Bros.,	2.00
A. H. Britton & Co., bell rope for church to replace one damaged July 4,	3.06
J. E. Robinson, cleaning vault at town house,	1.25
G. H. S. Kimball, lights for town house and two street lights,	47.00
E. A. Boutwell & Son, railing and posts,	2.45
Thomas Hughes, wood for town house,	6.00
Wm. C. Russ, splitting and housing wood,	1.60
Edward L. Gage, use of team to the Con- nor fire,	1.00
Forest Colby, cord of sawed wood for town house,	6.00
Forest Colby, sawing wood,	.75
Frank H. Colby, cash paid for postage and telephoning,	1.23
Walter L. Jenks & Co., feather duster for town house,	1.75
F. H. Colby, one cord of wood for town house,	4.00
C. A. Preston, cash paid for check lists and warrants,	3.32

Paid S. E. Morrill, March 8 to February 15,	
horse hire,	\$11.75
Frank H. Colby, horse hire,	11.00
Albert S. Eaton, horse hire,	16.00
	\$1,113.85

ABATEMENTS.

Paid John G. Patch, collector, on list of 1904,	
Roy W. Baker, paid in Franklin,	\$2.22
A. W. Bailey, out of town,	1.58
Charles H. Cook, paid in Penacook,	1.58
Asa A. Chase, out of town,	1.58
Charles D. Favor, error,	2.69
Almon Follansbee, out of town,	1.58
Charles E. Gray, county pauper,	1.58
Daniel G. Harrington, out of state,	1.58
Elbridge Hill, dead,	1.58
Charles H. Luther, soldier,	2.22
Harris Morrill, paid in Franklin,	2.22
Ernest Marston, out of town,	1.58
Iddo R. Morrison, out of town,	1.58
Elmer E. Newton, out of state,	2.22
Harry Roby, paid in Franklin,	1.58
W. F. Seaborn, dead,	2.22
West Hopkinton Telephone Co., error,	12.64
Hopkinton Telephone Co., error,	6.32
John Winmill, out of state,	1.58
George Ripley, error in precinct tax,	.64
James A. Hibbard, soldier,	2.22
Warren G. Chase, whereabouts unknown,	2.37
Walter Dustin, error,	.16
William Fagan heirs, overtax,	1.00
William Tasker, overtax,	6.66
George I. Fuller, overtax,	3.16
Horace S. Stevens, over 70 years,	2.22
Lerman H. Mills, error in valuation,	3.55

Paid Lucius H. Tyler, overtaxed,	\$4.74
Richard S. Emory, over taxed,	6.00
H. J. Davis, error in precinct valuation,	4.80
	\$87.65

SUMMARY.

Paid State tax,	\$1,452.00
County tax,	3,197.77
Hopkinton village fire district,	725.00
Contoocook precinct,	1,700.00
School money,	4,296.44
Hopkinton Free Public Library,	390.00
Memorial Day,	75.00
Old Home Week,	100.00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	200.00
Highways and bridges,	2,999.66
Breaking roads and winter work,	1,852.62
Tramp department,	53.75
County paupers,	172.17
Dependent soldiers (county),	191.93
Town paupers,	283.06
Damage caused by defective highway,	4.25
Road machine,	242.00
Bounty on hedgehogs,	9.50
Police department,	92.25
Cemeteries,	101.50
Town officers,	1,047.87
Miscellaneous,	1,113.85
Abatement of taxes,	87.65
Damage of sheep by dogs,	7.50
Sewer at High School building,	89.39
	\$20,485.16

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

1905.

Feb. 15.	Cash on hand at settlement,	\$1,482.59
	Bridge plank on hand (estimated),	75.00
	Tax collector's deed one fifth of old	
	Dustin house, value,	10.00
	Due from Fred J. Chase, partial sup-	
	port of child,	16.00
	Due from county for support of pau-	
	pers to date,	13.50
		\$1,597.09

LIABILITIES.

Feb. 15.	Outstanding note due Geo. E. Bar-	
	nard,	\$1,000.00
	Loan of 1903, int. due,	88.00
	Outstanding note due Mrs. A. S.	
	Eaton,	300.00
	Loan of 1904, int. due,	11.75
		\$1,399.75

Feb. 15, 1905,	balance in favor of the town,	197.34
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Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN E. MORRILL,

ALBERT S. EATON,

FRANK H. COLBY,

Selectmen of Hopkinton.

The auditors hereby certify that they have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN S. KIMBALL,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
CHARLES R. PUTNAM,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, N. H., Feb. 23, A. D. 1905.

LEGACY ACCOUNT.

Dr. E. Lerner legacy, cash deposited in Loan and Trust Savings Bank by trustees as per bank book,	\$238.39
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C. G. Green Legacy :

July 1, 1903, value,	\$210.79	
“ 1, 1904, dividend,	7.10	
		\$217.89

Paid as per order,	6.75
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Present value,	\$211.14
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Nathaniel Abbott :

July 1, 1903, value,	\$200.49	
“ 1, 1904, dividend,	7.10	
		\$207.59

Paid as per order No. 3,	5.10
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Present value,	\$202.49
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L. A. D. Long :

Value,	\$107.35	
Dividend,	4.36	
		\$111.71

Paid as per order,	1.00
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Present value,	\$101.71
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Miranda G. Culver :

Value,	\$200.29	
Dividend,	7.10	
		\$207.39

Paid as per order No. 2,	4.75
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Present value,	\$202.64
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J. W. E. Tuttle:		
Value,	\$101.20	
Dividend,	3.54	
Present value,		\$104.74
T. B. Hardy:		
Value,	\$100.00	
Dividend,	3.54	
Present value,		\$103.54
H. N. Hook:		
Value,	\$100.00	
Dividend,	4.00	
Present value,		\$104.00
N. D. Piper:		
Value,	\$222.35	
Dividend,	8.00	
Present value,		\$230.35
Mary J. Raymond:		
Value,	\$202.02	
Dividend,	7.10	
Present value,		\$209.12
H. M. Chase:		
Value,	\$100.00	
Dividend,	4.00	
Present value,		\$104.00
S. Smith Page:		
Value,	\$100.50	
Dividend,	3.50	
Paid Order No. 1,		\$104.00
		3.50
Present value,		\$100.50

Paid order on treasurer,	\$21.10
Interest received on all legacies,	59.34
Present value on all legacies,	1,673.73

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing legacy account of the treasurer and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN STEVENS KIMBALL,
FRANK I. MORRILL,
CHARLES R. PUTNAM,
Auditors of Hopkinton.

Hopkinton, February 23, 1905.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. A. PRESTON, treasurer, in account with town of Hopkinton.

April 4, 1904.

Cash received Wm. A. Patterson,	\$448.82
John G. Patch, collector,	18,853.14
National State Capital Bank,	2,500.00
Savings bank tax,	3,184.32
Railroad tax,	507.17
Literary fund,	151.80
Insurance tax,	30.75
J. A. Fuller, dog tax,	245.68
A. S. Eaton,	300.00
County, dependent soldiers,	191.93
County, paupers,	158.67
State Board License Commissioners,	27.39
Rent of town hall and lights,	47.50
License for shows,	31.50
George E. Barnard, plank sold,	29.56
Cemetery lots sold,	18.00
Fred Chase, support of child,	20.00
Interest on taxes,	23.56
Legacy amounts,	21.10
Use of derrick,	5.00
J. G. Patch, land sold 1904 tax,	5.26
Bounty on hedgehogs,	9.50
Total amount received,	\$26,810.65
Paid orders,	25,328.06
Cash on hand Feb. 23, 1905,	\$1,482.59

C. A. PRESTON,
Treasurer.

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

GEORGE W. CHANDLER, highway agent, in account with
the town of Hopkinton.

March, 1904. Received for labor in February, \$297.19

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Geo. W. Chandler, man and team,	\$60.50
James O. Straw, labor,	25.25
O. F. Fuller,	51.90
A. L. Straw,	24.30
R. R. Morrison,	65.63
J. S. Straw,	13.39
J. A. Jones,	13.60
J. M. Hook,	18.07
M. B. Hoyt,	9.11
S. A. Eaton,	4.28
A. F. Frye,	3.00
G. W. French,	8.16
	\$297.19

April, 1904. Received for labor in March, \$85.44

Accounted for as follows :

Paid G. W. Chandler, man and team,	\$8.50
R. R. Morrison,	27.10
O. F. Fuller,	10.30
H. S. Straw,	9.46
A. M. Duston,	4.15
A. F. Frye,	5.00
C. J. Dow,	6.90
J. M. Hook,	3.25
G. W. French,	1.65
J. A. Jones,	3.20

Paid J. A. Jones, for snowing Rowell's bridge,	\$3.00
J. F. Hoyt,	2.93
	\$85.44

May, 1904. Received for labor, etc., in April, \$26.30

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Geo. W. Chandler, man and team,	\$26.30
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June, 1904. Received for labor in May, \$171.76

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Geo. W. Chandler, man and team,	\$67.75
F. J. Hoyt, man and team,	39.00
M. B. Hoyt,	13.13
R. W. Barton,	12.00
A. E. Vitty,	17.25
W. L. Moulton,	13.13
C. H. Chapman,	8.75
H. L. Choate,	.75
	\$171.76

July, 1904. Received for labor, etc., in June, \$344.55

Accounted for as follows :

Paid G. W. Chandler, man and team,	\$108.25
F. J. Hoyt, man and team,	78.00
M. B. Hoyt,	32.25
A. E. Vitty,	30.75
R. W. Barton,	33.75
W. L. Moulton,	16.50
H. J. Chandler,	1.50
J. S. Connor,	31.50
H. M. Duston, for grade,	7.00
J. A. Jones, for grade,	2.10
A. M. Duston, blacksmith work,	2.95
	\$344.55

August, 1904. Received for labor, etc., in July, \$25.33

Accounted for as follows :

Paid G. W. Chandler, man and team,	\$2.00
W. L. Moulton,	7.50
J. S. Connor,	11.25
I. D. Burbank,	4.58
	\$25.33

September, 1904. Received for labor, etc., in

August, \$93.75

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Geo. W. Chandler, man and team,	\$57.00
J. F. Hoyt, man and team,	8.00
M. B. Hoyt,	5.25
A. E. Vitty,	4.50
J. S. Connor,	12.00
J. M. Hook,	2.25
F. E. White,	4.75
	\$93.75

October, 1904. Received for labor, etc., in

September, \$230.45

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Geo. W. Chandler, man and team,	\$93.00
J. F. Hoyt and team,	49.60
M. B. Hoyt,	20.25
A. E. Vitty,	16.50
J. S. Connor,	13.50
E. C. Barton,	8.25
E. G. Straw,	16.50
M. B. Hoyt, for grade,	2.10
H. B. Davis, for grade,	2.70
G. H. Locke,	5.00
J. M. Hook,	3.05
	\$230.45

November, 1904. Received for labor, etc., in
October, \$6.00

Accounted for as follows :

G. W. Chandler and team,	\$4.50
A. E. Vitty,	1.50
	\$6.00

February, 1905. Received for labor, etc., in
January, \$156.98

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Geo. W. Chandler and team,	\$31.50
O. A. Chandler, man and teams,	40.00
O. F. Fuller,	16.61
R. R. Morrison,	14.15
A. L. Straw,	10.21
J. S. Straw,	4.88
A. E. Vitty,	4.59
C. E. Elliott,	3.10
E. C. Barton,	2.50
J. A. Jones,	5.10
J. M. Hook,	11.77
A. M. Duston,	4.55
G. W. French,	11.12
	\$156.98

JAMES G. RICE, highway agent, in account with the town
of Hopkinton.

March 5, 1904. Received for breaking roads
in February, \$247.60

Accounted for as follows :

Paid James G. Rice,	\$2.50
R. T. Gould,	26.40
Ira Hardy,	1.87
Jason C. Howe,	8.45

Paid C. W. Stanley,	\$14.55
J. G. Brockway,	7.98
C. W. Perley,	11.80
Stillman A. Hardy,	51.50
C. E. Little,	12.00
M. T. Clough,	.60
John G. Colby,	.40
William Hook,	17.90
Harry E. Blanchard,	51.50
Herbert C. Dustin,	36.70
Charles Hunt,	3.45
	\$247.60

April 2, 1904. Received for breaking roads in

March, \$89.37

Accounted for as follows:

Paid J. G. Rice,	\$4.00
C. W. Perley,	1.60
Stillman A. Hardy,	1.80
Orrin Chase,	2.85
D. H. Emerson, snowing Blackwater and Tyler bridges,	11.00
Charles Smith, snowing Contoocook bridge,	12.00
Harry E. Blanchard,	9.05
John G. Colby,	5.85
Herbert C. Dustin,	16.50
Dexter Ladd,	1.25
R. T. Gould,	8.66
W. A. Currier,	1.00
J. M. Hook,	4.00
John Rollins,	3.15
Albert S. Eaton,	2.00
James M. Perry,	3.66
John G. Brockway,	5.63
Cyrus Chase,	.37
	\$89.37

April 2, 1904. Received for labor on highway
in March, \$10.65

Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. G. Rice and teams,	\$6.00
John G. Colby,	1.50
O. E. Wright,	1.35
George Chase,	1.20
W. A. Libby,	.60

\$10.65

May 7, 1904. Received for breaking roads in
March and April, \$18.20

Accounted for as follows :

Paid E. S. Richardson,	\$4.50
C. E. Little,	3.50
R. T. Gould,	2.45
E. W. Stanley,	1.65
John Rollins,	2.10
George Chase,	1.20
Dexter Ladd,	2.80

\$18.20

May 7, 1904. Received for labor in April, \$13.95

Accounted for as follows :

Paid James G. Rice and teams,	\$5.00
John G. Colby,	.75
Albert S. Eaton,	8.20

\$13.95

June 4, 1904. Received for labor in May, \$117.40

Accounted for as follows :

Paid James G. Rice and teams,	\$51.50
Orrin Chase,	11.25
Lewis B. Hardy,	7.50
Homer Hazelton,	7.50
John G. Colby,	9.00

Paid James Dinsmore,	\$6.00
L. S. Matott,	6.00
E. W. Stanley,	7.95
Charles H. Peaslee and team,	6.80
Harry E. Blanchard,	3.90
	\$117.40

July 2, 1904. Received for labor in June, \$373.59

Accounted for as follows :

Paid James G. Rice and teams,	\$170.62
E. L. Nelson,	24.00
Orrin Chase,	28.87
John G. Colby,	28.87
Lewis B. Hardy,	30.37
Homer Hazelton,	16.87
James Dinsmore,	28.87
L. S. Matott,	30.00
Charles H. Peaslee and team,	5.00
M. M. Ellinwood,	3.50
J. M. Putnam, for grade,	2.62
J. M. Hook,	4.00
	\$373.59

August 6, 1904. Received for labor in July, \$7.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid James G. Rice and teams,	6.00
E. L. Nelson,	1.50
	\$7.50

September 3, 1904. Received for labor in August, \$5.48

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Albert S. Eaton,	\$3.00
J. M. Hook,	2.40
	\$5.40

October 1, 1904. Received for labor in September, \$224.11

Accounted for as follows:

Paid James G. Rice and teams,	\$76.00
Orrin Chase,	20.17
John G. Colby,	17.55
Oscar N. Chase,	6.75
L. S. Matott,	12.37
Harry E. Blanchard and team,	59.20
Lewis B. Hardy,	17.17
Bert G. Blanchard,	7.20
J. M. Putnam, for grade,	7.50
W. P. Allen,	.20
	\$224.11

November 5, 1904. Received for labor in October, \$274.99

Accounted for as follows:

Paid James G. Rice and teams,	\$129.50
Orrin Chase,	32.37
John G. Colby,	1.95
Lewis B. Hardy,	29.25
James Dinsmore,	19.50
Homer Hazelton,	21.75
Voloros Brown,	27.75
John Farley,	.60
T. B. Eastman,	3.70
J. M. Putnam, for grade,	5.62
Oscar N. Chase,	3.00
	\$274.99

December 3, 1904. Received for labor in November, \$98.21

Accounted for as follows:

Paid James G. Rice and teams,	\$52.00
Orrin Chase,	17.85

Paid Lewis B. Hardy,	\$13.50
Voloros Brown,	7.50
A. P. Lovejoy,	3.00
J. M. Putnam, for grade,	3.38
T. B. Richardson, for grade,	.98
	\$98.21

February 4, 1905. Received for breaking roads
in December and January, \$222.36
Accounted for as follows :

Paid James G. Rice and teams,	\$14.20
W. A. Baker,	76.23
Herbert C. Dustin,	13.50
J. Gomes,	.90
Jason C. Howe,	16.00
C. W. Perley,	7.10
J. M. Hook,	15.07
Harry E. Blanchard,	36.60
Stillman A. Hardy,	28.70
C. E. Little,	5.50
R. T. Gould,	8.56
	\$222.36

June 4, 1904. Received for completing new
street at Contoocook, \$55.21

Accounted for as follows :

Paid James G. Rice and teams,	\$34.52
John G. Colby,	3.22
Lewis B. Hardy,	2.25
E. L. Nelson,	6.97
Orrin Chase,	4.72
J. M. Putnam, for grade,	3.53
	\$55.21

SEWER AT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Appropriation,	\$150.00
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September 3. Received for labor on school sewer,	\$26.50
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Accounted for as follows :

Paid J. G. Rice,	\$7.00
Orrin Chase,	4.50
Oscar N. Chase,	4.50
John G. Colby,	4.50
L. S. Matott,	4.50
Maurice Melcher,	1.50

\$26.50

October 1, 1904. Received for completing schoolhouse sewer at Contoocook,	\$5.70
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Accounted for as follows :

Paid James G. Rice,	\$1.00
John G. Colby,	.75
Oscar N. Chase,	.75
Harry E. Blanchard and team,	2.00
J. S. Tuttle,	.10
H. P. Wilson,	.20
Charles Smith,	.90

\$5.70

GEORGE W. ELLIOTT, highway agent, in account with the town of Hopkinton.

1904. WINTER WORK.

March 7. Received for labor, etc., in February,	\$387.25
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Accounted for as follows :

Paid George W. Elliott,	\$87.00
H. C. Rowen,	15.80
John C. Smith,	9.46

Paid N. D. Kimball,	\$4.25
W. A. Currier,	5.95
B. D. Symonds,	1.95
W. O. Palmer,	3.20
E. J. Robinson,	6.50
J. M. Perry,	6.07
J. G. Patch,	55.53
E. H. Smart,	13.80
F. C. Mills,	.60
E. Chase,	.60
C. A. Holmes,	2.55
R. A. Gerry,	2.48
A. French,	8.25
Wm. Son,	6.00
Frank Mills,	9.75
John Foss,	15.40
W. C. Russ,	12.45
G. G. Hood,	3.50
Thomas Hughes,	9.00
James Hoyt,	3.60
E. G. Runnells,	24.49
F. H. Colby,	1.00
W. H. Robbins,	2.18
M. D. Chase,	29.20
H. M. Kimball,	24.25
G. W. French,	17.94
C. Moran,	4.50

\$387.25

1904. March 7. Paid J. G. Patch, 17.36

April 2. Received for labor, etc., in February, 9.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Geo. W. Elliott,	6.00
G. G. Hood,	3.50

\$9.50

LUTHER F. SPOFFORD, highway agent, in account with
the town of Hopkinton.

1904.

WINTER WORK.

April 5. Received for labor in March, \$70.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid C. Crowell,	\$5.20
W. P. Bond,	6.75
E. E. May,	3.00
H. Rowen,	1.50
E. Robinson,	1.75
W. Foote,	.75
Almon Follansbee,	1.20
William Hall,	1.87
John C. Smith,	9.17
James Hoyt,	2.40
B. D. Symonds,	2.70
W. C. Russ,	5.78
P. C. Whittier,	14.90
L. F. Spofford,	10.85
W. H. Rollins,	2.68

\$70.50

May 7. Received for labor in April, \$18.35

Accounted for as follows :

Paid G. W. French,	\$7.25
George E. Patch,	5.25
E. G. Runnells,	1.50
John C. Smith,	1.35
F. H. Colby,	3.00

\$18.35

June 4. Received for labor in May, \$225.50

Accounted for as follows :

Paid Luther F. Spofford,	\$34.00
Fred Spofford and team,	56.00

Paid C. Crowell,	\$24.00
W. P. Bond,	12.00
E. E. May,	18.00
Herman Spofford and team,	56.00
Herman Spofford and team,	6.00
Moses W. Burbank,	6.00
Ed. O'Connel,	10.50
Currier Bros., 30 loads of grade,	3.00

\$225.50

July 2. Received for labor in June, \$409.58

Accounted for as follows:

Paid L. F. Spofford,	\$44.00
Fred L. Spofford and team,	80.00
W. P. Bond,	23.25
D. Vassar,	10.50
H. S. Spofford and team,	80.00
G. Weeks,	3.00
W. Leavitt,	2.25
E. E. May,	9.00
F. Mills,	23.75
Lerman Mills,	24.75
Ed. O'Connel,	17.25
C. Moran and team,	24.00
William Foote,	21.75
George Quimby,	1.50
George W. French,	17.68
M. W. Burbank,	10.05
P. Flanders, 22 loads of gravel,	2.20
Three pick handles,	.75
A. N. Chandler, 139 loads of grade,	13.90

\$409.58

August 6, 1904. Received for labor in July, \$66.00

Accounted for as follows :

Paid L. F. Spofford,	\$11.00
Fred L. Spofford and team,	18.00
Herman S. Spofford and team,	14.00
Frank C. Mills,	4.50
E. O'Connel,	3.75
L. Mills,	3.00
Albert French,	3.00
W. P. Bond,	2.00
P. Whittier and team,	2.00
Lester Whittier,	.75
E. A. Boutwell, gravel,	1.00
G. W. French,	3.00

\$66.00

Sept. 3, 1904. Received for labor in August, \$108.75

Accounted for as follows :

Paid L. F. Spofford,	\$15.00
Herman S. Spofford and team,	28.00
Fred L. Spofford and team,	24.00
E. O'Connel,	1.50
W. P. Bond,	9.00
A. P. Colby,	.75
Frank P. Mills,	4.50
E. Robinson,	4.50
E. Moran and team,	8.00
J. Moran,	3.00
M. W. Burbank,	10.50

\$108.75

October 1, 1904. Received for labor in September,

\$46.20

Accounted for as follows :

Paid L. F. Spofford,	\$6.00
H. S. Spofford and team,	8.00

Paid F. L. Spofford and team,	\$8.00
W. P. Bond,	3.00
F. Mills,	1.50
C. Moran and team,	4.00
J. Moran,	1.50
A. N. Chandler, 49 loads gravel,	4.90
William W. Watts,	6.30
Ed. Robinson,	3.00

\$46.20

November 5, 1904. Received for labor on
highway in October, \$101.34

Accounted for as follows :

Paid L. F. Spofford,	\$16.00
F. L. Spofford and team,	24.00
C. Crowell,	9.00
F. Mills,	10.50
W. C. Russ,	15.26
E. Dunbar,	1.50
G. H. Quimby,	4.50
M. W. Burbank,	6.75
G. W. French and team,	4.53
Willis Rollins,	7.50
A. N. Chandler, gravel,	1.80

\$101.34

December 3, 1904. Received for labor in No-
vember, \$6.50

Accounted for labor in November :

Paid L. F. Spofford,	\$4.00
E. E. Chase,	2.50

\$6.50

February 4, 1905. Received for labor, etc., in
December and January, \$186.41

Accounted for as follows :

Paid L. F. Spofford, breaking roads and cutting bushes,	\$69.00
William Watts, cutting bushes,	3.75
G. Patch,	12.30
T. O. Harrington,	6.48
W. H. Symonds,	2.40
William Foote,	2.00
Ed. Robinson,	4.80
Parker Flanders,	16.00
C. Moran,	7.00
W. H. Rollins,	2.44
G. G. Hood,	9.60
G. W. French,	10.41
E. E. Chase,	1.00
Frank Mills,	4.50
E. G. Runnells,	4.65
Charles Holmes,	8.02
G. G. Hood,	6.71
E. A. Boutwell & Son,	1.25
J. E. Fellows,	14.10
	\$186.41

TRUANT OFFICER'S REPORT.

The undersigned having completed the enumeration of children between the ages of five and sixteen years, as required by law, respectfully submits the following report:

Whole number,	245
Boys,	129
Girls,	116

ARTHUR C. CALL,
Truant Officer of Hopkinton.

GENERAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

It is with feelings of thankfulness and satisfaction that your committee looks back over the past year. Our townspeople are quietly accepting the new order of things, not as a freak of the school board, but as inevitable, and in many instances have acknowledged it to be the better way, under existing circumstances.

Our schools have given very general satisfaction, for we have been fortunate in securing competent teachers, who have been faithful and industrious.

We have this year arranged a course of study especially adapted to the graded schools, and also helpful to the outside schools. The course is arranged for eight years' schooling, or for eight grades, four in the primary, four in the grammar, rooms. Promotion cards are given at the end of the school year to those pupils who are qualified to receive them, and if a new teacher goes into a schoolroom she knows on the first day of school, with the aid of these cards and the course of study, just where each scholar is to begin work. This thought of promotion encourages the children to work with greater zeal, and we are gratified with the results.

We find, in comparing the school statistics of 1903 with 1904, as shown in the registers, that in the former year there were 250 pupils registered, per cent. of attendance, 84. Number of pupils not absent or tardy during the year, 5; number of cases of tardiness, 802. In 1904 there were 277 pupils registered, per cent. of attendance,

89.93+. Number of pupils neither absent or tardy, 17; number of cases of tardiness, 487.

These facts are encouraging, certainly, and we can but conclude that a regular conveyance furnished for pupils to and from school increases punctual attendance.

Right here we will say that tardiness is one of the greatest unnecessary evils with which we have to deal. We find more instances of this in the village among school children who only live at a short distance from the schoolhouse. It is not the primary children who are the worst offenders, but the larger boy and girl who is late most frequently. In the coming year let us, as parents, teachers, scholars and school board endeavor to correct this fault in a measure, for it annoys the teacher, retards the progress of the pupils and fixes the bad habit of being behind time.

Our building and repair committee reports :

That the schoolhouse at the lower village, the ones on Putney Hill, Jewett Road and at Tyler, have been painted, the schoolhouse on Main Road has been shingled, and the schoolhouse at West Hopkinton has been re-floored and newly furnished. These, with several minor repairs, are the extent in this line.

Our high school, now numbering 38 attendants, seems to be in a prosperous condition under the instruction of Professor Sawyer and his able assistant, Miss Margaret P. Wood, a graduate of Brown University, and a teacher respected and loved by all her pupils.

Miss Mildred Diman, our first graduate, a young lady of whose attainments any school might well be proud, is taking a post-graduate course here, preparatory to entering, probably, Brown University.

Miss Florence Davis, a graduate from Warner last year, is continuing the study of French under Miss Wood's tuition. Mr. L. H. Kelly is also studying with the German class.

New singing-books have been purchased, and the high

school students have made a good beginning with Miss Wood as an instructress.

Mr. Sawyer is a Christian gentlemen whose aim it is to elevate his pupils, intellectually and morally, and while he is our principal we may feel that our young people are in good hands.

Thanking the people of Hopkinton for their kindness and courtesy, we close our report.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED SINCE JULY 15, 1904.

Farrington's Corner, Edith F. Rollins, fall and winter terms.

Stumpfield, Florence M. Emerson, fall and winter terms.

West Hopkinton, Edna F. Bohanan, fall and winter terms.

Hopkinton Village, Primary, Gertrude N. Randall, fall and winter terms.

Hopkinton Village, Grammar, Angie D. Collins, fall and winter terms.

Contoocook, Primary, Ethel A. Martin, fall and winter terms.

Contoocook, Grammar, Esther E. Melvin, fall and winter terms.

Hopkinton, High, Elmer E. Sawyer and Margaret P. Wood, fall and winter terms.

SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School.	Scholars.	Teacher's Name.	Wages per month.	Weeks of school.	Spelling and reading.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Physiology.	Drawing.	Nature study.	Vocal music.
Emerson Hill.....	11	Clara E. Straw.....	\$24.00	10	11	9	6	5	..	..	..	..	..
Jewett Road.....	15	Florence M. Emerson....	26.00	10	15	15	5	7	7	..	..	..	..
	10	Florence M. Emerson....	24.00	8	10	10	9	9	4	..	..	..	..
	12	Florence M. Emerson....	24.00	11	12	12	6	5	4	..	..	..	..
Farrington's Corner.....	14	Mary Alice Rollins.....	26.00	10	14	12	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
	12	Edith F. Rollins.....	24.00	8	12	12	8	4	..	..	..	..	..
	13	Edith F. Rollins.....	24.00	11	13	12	8	4	3	..	..	..	..
Stumpfield.....	14	Ethel F. Tasker.....	24.00	10	14	14	9	6	2	..	..	..	..
	18	Clara E. Straw.....	24.00	8	18	16	9	3	..	..	..	..	..
	14	Clara E. Straw.....	26.00	11	14	14	11	6	2	6	..	..	..
West Hopkinton.....	12	Mabel A. Martin.....	24.00	10	12	11	6	7	2	..	..	..	..
	28	Mabel A. Martin.....	28.00	8	16	15	15	9	2	..	..	..	..
	14	Elsie D. Bohanan.....	26.00	11	14	12	7	7	5	..	..	..	..
Hopkinton Grammar.....	29	Carrie A. Bartlett.....	36.00	9	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	..	..
	28	Ethel Richardson.....	36.00	6	28	28	28	28	28	..	..	..	..
	29	Angie D. Collins.....	36.00	11	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	..	..
Hopkinton Primary.....	30	Gertrude N. Randall.	36.00	30	30	30	19	19	30	..	..	30	..
	25	Gertrude N. Randall.....	36.00	25	25	25	16	16	25	..	..	25	..
	34	Gertrude N. Randall.....	36.00	34	34	34	18	18	34	..	..	34	..
Contoocook Grammar.....	47	Marion E. Hiron.....	36.00	10	47	47	47	47	47	..	..	..	..
	35	Marion E. Hiron.....	36.00	8	47	35	35	35	35	35	..	..	..
	34	Cora E. Tisdale.....	36.00	11	47	34	34	34	34	34	..	..	..
Contoocook Primary.....	57	Hannah Tibbetts.....	36.00	10	57	38	16	16	..	..	57	..	57
	43	Hannah Tibbett.....	36.00	6	43	31	16	16	..	..	43	..	43
	50	Hannah Tibbetts.....	36.00	11	49	33	16	16	..	..	49	..	49

Name of School.	No. of scholars.	Teacher's Name.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	History.	Vocal music.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Physiology.	Chemistry.	Botany.	Rhetoric.	Literature.	French.	Latin.
Hopkinton High School..	30	Elmer E. Sawyer, principal.....	\$90.00	13	30	10	21	25	30	10	19	8	2	2	..	7	2	2	10
	28	Jennie F. Emerson, assistant.....	32.00	13	27	8	17	20	27	8	18	7	2	2	..	6	2	1	10
	25			11	25	8	17	20	25	..	16	7	2	2	6	6	2	1	10

Perfect attendance for one term.

Lillian Blake,	Miriam Chase,
Josephine A. Bohanan,	Clayton Barton,
Edith Moran,	Frank Emerson,
Raymond Seborn,	Lee Sargent,
Gladys Clough,	Lena M. Conant,
Arthur Barton,	Cora Makepeace,
Llewellyn Boutwell,	Harley Boutwell,
Alice Guimond,	Clayton H. Thomson,
Victor Downing,	Rosa Guimond,
Mary E. G. Dunbar,	Jennie M. Hackett,
Alvin P. Dunbar,	Wesley P. Whittier,
Roger M. Eaton,	Edith L. Ellms,
Edgar H. Kimball,	George F. Bullock,
Ernest S. Perry,	Pauline Heath,
Lewis Diman,	Lillian Libbey,
Roger Montgomery,	Everett Call,
Percy R. Bohanan,	Daniel Griffin,
Lillian M. Taylor,	Richard Eastman,
Carl Burbank,	Grace Peaslee,
Edwin Dunbar,	Wendall Clough,
Harold Tingley,	Charles Dunbar,
Gertrude Haselton,	Penn Haselton,
Nettie Haselton,	Alice B. Bailey.

Roll of Honor for the year ending July 15, 1904.—Perfect attendance for one year.

Harrison R. Duston,	Howard Severance,
Freeman C. Duston,	Effie E. Severance,
Arthur S. Duston,	Ernest J. Goodwin,
Ernest A. Boutwell,	Marion A. Smart,
Earle F. Boutwell,	T. Stedman Eastman,
Clorind Guimond,	Pearl V. Hazeltone,
Ida F. Tisdale,	Fred Robie,
Minnie L. Walker,	Gladys Davis.

Perfect attendance for two terms.

Grace M. Dunbar,	Clayton B. Aiken,
Eugene H. Lord,	Clarence A. Russ,
V. Marguerite Russ,	John Nelson,
Ernest Taylor,	Elsie J. Colby,
John Bunten,	Everett Tisdale,
Isabel D. Severance,	Bernice M. Howe,
Flossie M. Felch,	Hiram Conant,
Harold Emerson,	Alice Fifield,
Una Rice,	Oline A. Allen,
Gertrude Elliott,	Grace Kimball,
	Fannie Watts.

Report of school board for the year ending July 15, 1904.

Number of schools maintained,	10
Number of schoolhouses occupied,	7
Number of visits by citizens to schools,	
Whole number of pupils five years of age and upwards registered, at least, two weeks during the year,	276
Per cent. of attendance in all schools,	89.93+

DELIA A. BOHANAN,
FRANK E. DODGE,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,
School Board of Hopkinton.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

The account of the school board of the school district of Hopkinton for general expenses for the year ending February 15, 1905.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to \$4,336.14

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows:

Paid for teachers' salaries	\$3,005.50
conveying pupils,	757.65
janitor's services,	221.45
cleaning schoolhouses,	22.35
repairs and furniture,	73.73
fuel,	157.26
other items,	98.20
Total,	\$4,336.14

HOPKINTON TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.

1904-1905.

Treasurer's report for the year ending February 16, 1905.
1904.

Feb. 15.	To amount on hand at settlement,	\$457.06
Mar. 3.	To cash received of L. H. Kelley, rent of schoolhouse,	1.25
May 6.	To amount received town treasurer,	200.00
June 1.	To amount received town treasurer,	200.00
June 5.	To amount received town treasurer,	1,200.00
Aug. 1.	To cash received sale stove to Jas. Murphy,	3.00
Sept. 18.	To amount received town treasurer,	300.00
Oct. 20.	To amount received town treasurer,	300.00
Nov. 18.	To amount received town treasurer,	800.00
Dec. 6.	To amount received town treasurer,	300.00
28.	To amount received town treasurer,	500.00

1905.

Jan. 25.	To amount received town treasurer,	500.00
Feb. 16.	To amount received town treasurer,	196.44

\$4,957.75

1905.

Feb. 16.	By cash paid on orders by school board as per vouchers,	\$4,573.05
	Balance on hand,	384.70

\$4,957.75

MEMORANDA.

Amount raised required by law,	\$2,904.00
school tax voted by town,	1,000.00
balance on hand,	457.06
voted for repairs,	200.00
dog tax,	237.86
literary fund,	154.58
sales, etc.,	4.25

Total amount received for school purposes, \$4,957.75

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH U. KIMBALL,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, auditors of Hopkinton town school district, certify that we have examined the accounts of the treasurer, Sarah U. Kimball, and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM C. RUSS,

ARTHUR C. CALL,

GEO. A. CLOUGH,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL
BUILDING COMMITTEE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

Received from school treasurer,	\$8,000.00
Received from Mrs. Larz Anderson,	500.00
Received from sale unused material,	129.50
	\$8,629.50

The above is accounted for as follows :

Paid for land,	\$150.00
mason work and material,	750.85
miscellaneous, including slate, paint-	
ing, hardware, etc.,	762.69
teaming, grading, cementing, etc.,	232.98
lumber, mill work and outside finish,	1,307.48
inside finish and lumber,	669.70
furnishing,	711.30
heating and plumbing,	1,494.99
freights,	258.99
labor and team work,	2,290.52
	\$8,629.50

The above account is respectfully submitted,

H. J. DAVIS,
F. E. DODGE,
HOLLIS M. CHASE,
Building Committee.

We, the undersigned auditors of Hopkinton Town School District, certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the High School Building Committee and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

WILLIAM C. RUSS,
ARTHUR C. CALL,
GEO. H. CLOUGH,
Auditors.

The school board in account with the town of Hopkinton for books and supplies for the year ending February 15, 1905.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn by the selectmen on the treasurer of the town amounting to,	\$485.93
Cr. for book from E. E. Babb,	7.42
	\$593.35

CR.

The above orders are accounted for as follows:

Paid for books,	\$306.73
supplies,	86.12
maps,	31.50
chemicals,	39.10
printing,	15.80
express,	14.10
Total,	\$493.35

The foregoing account is respectfully submitted by

DELIA A. BOHANAN,
FRANK E. DODGE,
GEORGE E. BARNARD,
School Board of Hopkinton.

The account of the school board as Building Committee of the school district of the town of Hopkinton for the year ending February 15, 1905.

DR.

The school board charges itself with orders drawn on the treasurer of the school district of Hopkinton amounting to \$400.77

CR.

The above debits are accounted for as follows :

Paid for lumber,	\$95.05
hardware,	57.27
labor,	59.23
painting and materials,	113.56
freight,	7.61
furniture,	18.00
other items,	50.05
Total,	\$400.77

HOPKINTON VILLAGE BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON, N. H., PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TRUSTEES' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1905.

1904.		DR.
Mar.	1. To balance of cash on hand at settlement,	\$31.20
	14. To received check from town treasurer,	50.00
June	28. To received check from town treasurer,	50.00
Nov.	To received check from town treasurer,	50.00
		\$181.20

1904.	By cash paid	CR.
Nov.	2. E. L. Gage, one cord green wood,	\$4.00
Dec.	10. H. F. Colby, one cord green wood,	3.50
Apr.	Electric Light Co., three months to March 31,	2.00
May	2. Geo. R. Mills, janitor service,	9.85
July	Electric Light Co., three months to July 1,	2.00
	16. Lewis H. Dearborn, dry wood,	5.00
	23. Chas. E. Lauriet Co., book,	1.00
Aug.	11. Forrest Colby, sawing wood,	1.50
Sept.	1. Sarah U. Kimball, six months' salary,	25.00
Nov.	2. Electric Light Co., three months to October 1,	2.00

Nov.	15.	R. H. White Co., books,	\$15.65
		De Wolfe, Fisk Co., books,	5.00
	18.	Express, Mr. Davis, .30, .15,	.45
		Express, Mr. Davis,	.40
Dec.	20.	Express, books returned, .30, .10,	.40
		R. H. White Co., books,	14.00
		Express, .45, .10,	.55
	31.	Express, History of Sutton,	.24
		Express, History of Hampton,	.24
1905.			
		Express, History of Warren,	.35
Jan.	3.	Electric Light Co., three months to January 1, 1905,	2.00
Feb.	20.	R. H. White Co., books,	4.13
		Money order,	.08
	25.	Sarah U. Kimball, six months' salary, to March 1,	25.00
		Trustees' stamps and stationery,	.57
		Cash on hand,	56.29
			\$181.20

LIBRARIAN'S ACCOUNT, SUNDRIES.

Received from summer visitors,	\$5.77	
fines,	4.02	
sale six book covers,	.06	
damage to book,	1.00	
		\$10.85

1904.

Paid out:

April	1.	Writing tablet,	\$0.05
May	19.	Blotting paper,	.16
Aug.		Mowing lawn,	.25
		Ink and mucilage,	.15
		Cleaning,	1.00

1905.

Jan. 20. Writing tablet,	\$0.10	
Electric lamp,	.20	
Cash on hand to balance account,	8.94	
		\$10.85

Number of books issued :

Feb. 15 to Mar. 1, 1904,	89	September,	175
March,	189	October,	177
April,	163	November,	182
May,	142	December,	175
June,	186	January,	148
July,	250	Feb. 15 to Mar. 1, 1905,	89
August,	234		
Total,			
			2,199

Spoils of Empires,	Thorpe.
The Road to Frontenac,	Mervin.
A Woman who Went to Alaska,	Sullivan.
Ralph Marlow,	Naylor.
A Daughter of the Snows,	Jack London.
The Pool in the Desert,	Cotes.
Judgment,	Alice Brown.
Tennessee Todd,	Ogden.
Jarvis of Harvard,	Kaufman.
Richard Gordon,	A. Black.
The Failure of Success,	Harvard.
Kidnapped Millionaires,	Adams.
Prudence Pratt.	
The Shadow of the Czar,	Carling.
Her Boston Experiences,	Farquhar.
Black Diamond Men,	Gibbons.
Gentleman from Everywhere,	Foss.
Peggy O'Neal,	Lewis.
Sea Scamps,	Rowland.
Trelawney,	Freeland.
Veronica,	Austin.

The Forerunner,	Neith Boyce.
Terence,	Crocker.
Land of Joy,	Babcock.
Stillman Gott,	Sibley.
We Win,	Hamblin.
The Wild Ruthvens,	Yorke.
Andy Dodge,	Pendleton.
Saragoso,	Galdos.
Double Harness,	Anthony Hope.
Peck's Uncle Ike,	Geo. W. Peck.
Senator North,	Gertrude Atherton.
Conundrums,	Rivers.
Law,	Coggins.
Whist,	Cavendish.
McTeague,	Frank Norris.
Following the Ball,	A. T. Dudley.
Making the Nine,	A. T. Dudley.
Queenie's Whim,	R. N. Carey.
Only the Governess,	R. N. Carey.
Mary St. John,	R. N. Carey.
Not Like Other Girls,	R. N. Carey.
Esther,	R. N. Carey.
The Minute Boys of the Green Mountains,	James Otis.
The Island Treasure,	Frank H. Converse.
A Yankee Lad's Pluck,	William C. Chipman.
A Debt of Honor,	Horatio Alger, Jr.
Budd Boyd's Triumph,	William P. Chipman.
Wrecked on Spider Island,	James Otis.
With Wolfe in Canada,	G. A. Henty.
Mate of Good Ship York.	
Mademoiselle, Miss,	Harland.

GIFTS.

Books presented by Mrs. H. W. Green and Mrs. R. Chase :

Darrel of the Blessed Isle,	Irving Bacheller.
The Black Shilling,	Amelia Barr.

A Passage Perilous,	Rosa N. Carey.
The Crossing,	Winston Churchill.
The Heart of Rome,	Crawford.
The One Woman,	Thomas Dixon, Jr.
The Leopard's Spots,	Thomas Dixon, Jr.
The Adventures of Gerard,	A. Conan Doyle.
Place and Power,	Ellen T. Fowler.
The Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come,	John Fox, Jr.
The Deliverance,	Ellen Glasgow.
My Friend Prospero,	Henry Harland.
Katharine Frenshaw,	Beatrice Harraden.
John Percyfield,	C. H. Henderson.
Letters Home,	W. D. Howells.
Sir Mortimer,	Mary Johnston.
The Master of Millions,	George C. Lorimer.
Holt of Heathfield,	Caroline A. Mason.
A Lily of France,	Caroline A. Mason.
Graustark,	G. B. McCutcheon.
Calderon's Prisoner,	Alice D. Miller.
Gordon Keith,	Thomas N. Page.
The Old Gentleman of the Black Stock,	Thomas N. Page.
Dr. Xavier,	Max Pemberton.
Eleanor Lee,	Margaret E. Sangster.
The Fortunes of Fifi,	Molly E. Seawell.
An April Princess,	Constance Smedley.
The Long Night,	Stanley J. Weyman.
The Lightning Conductor,	Williamson.
The World's Book of Knowledge and Universal Educator.	

Gift of Mrs. E. L. Gage:

Good-bye Proud World,	Ellen O. Kirk.
Homer D'Everel,	Barbara Yechton.

From "A Friend":

Our Pioneers.
Bruv'r Jim's Baby.

Given by Miss Annie Molineaux, Boston, Mass :

Free Not Bound,

Katrina Trask.

Town histories received in exchange :

History of Hampton Falls ; History of Warren ; History of Weare ; History of Sutton, 2 vols.

Five paper cover books given by Clara M. Fellows.

Annual Report of the Smithsonian Institution ; Seventeenth Annual Report Interstate Commerce Commission, from Washington, D. C.

A. L. A. Catalogue, 1904, from Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Books from state of New Hampshire :

Laws of N. H. Province Period, 1679-1702 ; Journal of the Constitutional Convention, 1903 ; N. H. Annual Reports, 1903 ; Author List of N. H. State Library, 3 vols.

Bound catalogue of furniture equipment and supplies for public and private libraries, from Library Bureau.

Diagnosis by Means of the Blood, received by mail.

The Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Company, compliments of author.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. KIMBALL,

Trustee.

CONTOOCOOK BRANCH OF THE HOPKINTON FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Frank I. Morrill, trustee of Contoocook branch of
Hopkinton Free Public Library, makes this his report.

DR.

1904.		
Mar. 30.	Balance,	\$48.35
June 1.	Cash of town treasurer,	20.00
1905.		
Jan. 4.	Cash of town treasurer,	130.00
	Fines during year,	6.75
		\$205.10

CR.

1904.		
April 16.	Curtice & Co.,	\$1.30
June 1.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	10.00
	Express,	.65
6.	W. H. Sweatt, bill,	2.50
30.	Mrs. Annie E. Hardon,	21.55
	Library supplies,	6.00
1905.		
Jan. 5.	G. A. Curtice, rent,	75.00
	M. J. Stevens, book,	3.50
	Postage,	.37
	Annie E. Hardon,	20.80
Feb. 28.	DeWolfe, Fiske & Co.,	29.25
	Express,	.75
	Miss J. M. Johnson, bill of books,	5.72
	Cash on hand,	27.71
		\$205.10

Synopsis of Contoocook Library, Jan. 1, 1905 :

Number of volumes on town list,	996
Number of volumes on Library Association list,	1,628
Number of volumes state gift,	46
Total number in catalogue,	2,670
Number volumes added, 1904,	70
Number volumes added since Jan. 1, 1905,	10
Number of patrons, 1904,	330
Total number of volumes loaned,	5,172
Largest number loaned to one person,	53
February 22, 1905.	

LIST OF BOOKS.

Smithsonian Report, 1897, Vol. 1.

Smithsonian Report, 1899, Vol. 1.

New Hampshire Reports, 1882.

New Hampshire Reports, 1884.

Educational.

Railroad Commissions.

Educational Report, 4 vols.

Smithsonian.

Dear,

Barbara, a Woman of the West,

History of Jaffrey,

The Martyrdom of Man,

A Gingham Rose,

Cap'n Eri,

The Vicar of St. Luke's,

The Second Mrs. Jim,

God's Fool,

The Garden of Eden,

Father Tom of Connemara,

The Crossing,

The Deliverance,

Author of "Tipeat."

John H. Whitson.

Daniel B. Cutter.

Winwood Reade.

Alice Woods Ullman.

James C. Lincoln.

Sybil Creed.

Stephen Conrad.

Maarten Maartens.

Blanche Willis Howard.

Elizabeth O. R. Neville.

Winston Churchill.

Ellen Glasgow.

The Admirable Tinker,	Edgar Japson.
The Woman who Toils,	Mrs. J., Miss M. Van Vorst.
The Queen's Quair,	Maurice Hewlett.
The Inside History of the Carnegie Steel Co.,	James Howard Bordge.
Clayton Halowell,	F. W. Van Praag.
Sir Mortimer,	Mary Johnston.
The Crossing,	Mason & Ridpath.
Men and Mysteries of Wall Street,	James K. Medbery.
Memories of the U. S. Secret Service,	Capt. George Baraham.
The Lincoln Memorial,	John G. Shey, LL. D.
The Sea Wolf,	Jack London.
Whosoever Shall Offend,	F. M. Crawford.
The Prodigal Son,	Hall Caine.
The Transfiguration of Miss Philury,	F. M. Kingsley.
Doctor Luke of the Labrador,	Norman Duncan.
Little Citizens,	Myra Kelly.
Sonny,	R. M. Stuart.
John Percyfield,	Hendersoni.
A Garden of a Commuter's Wife.	
People of the Whirlpool.	
Pride of Jennico,	Castle.
Star Dreamer.	
Ruler of Kings,	Atherton.
The Affair at the Inn.	
The Masquerader,	Thurston.
The Clansman,	Dixon.
The Lane That Had No Turning,	Parker.
With Kuroki in Manchuria,	Palmer.
Dr. Lysander,	Green.
Ladder of Swords,	Parker.
Vergelius,	Batchelder.
The Son of Royal Langbreth,	Howells.
The Silence of Mrs. Harrold,	Gardenshire.
Monarch, the Big Bear of Tallac,	Seton.

Ellen and Mr. Man,
 The Young Puritan Series,
 The Resolute Mr. Pansy,
 Teddy: Her Book,
 In the Okefenokee,
 In the High Valley,
 The Memoirs of Nancy Eleanor.
 The Seeker.
 The Prospector.
 Working with the Hand.
 Samuel Chapman Armstrong.

Morris.
 Smith.
 Trowbridge.
 Ray.
 Pendleton.
 Coolidge.

REGULAR MAGAZINES.

Harper's.
The Century.
Scribner's.
McClure's.
The National.
The Cosmopolitan.
The World's Work and Success.
Review of Reviews.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 2	Hopkinton..	William Dette.....	New York, N. Y.	W.	Merchant.....	Buffalo, N. Y.	Theodore J. Dette. Mary Heilbron.....	Buffalo, N. Y.	.....	1	Rev. Geo. Grinnell,
"	"	Frances R. Knight...	Hopkinton..	"	.....	Des Moines, Ia.	John M. Knight. Frances Rice.....	Dum'ston, Vt. Millville, Mass.	.....	1	Philadelphia, Pa.
" 19	"	John T. Walker.....	Morristown, Vt.	70	Farmer.....	Jericho, Vt.	John T. Walker. Lydia Joy.....	England Jericho, Vt.	.....	2	Rev. J. W. Tingley,
Mar. 12	"	Jane Piper.....	Hopkinton..	70	.....	Hillsborough.	Samuel Carter. Mary Ray.....	Hillsborough.	.....	2	Hopkinton.
"	"	Herbert S. Chase....	"	37	Laborer.....	Warner.....	Alonzo Chase. Mary J. T. Wells...	Hopkinton... Sutton.....	.....	1	Rev. N. C. Lothrop,
" 23	Weare.....	Emily H. Dwinells..	"	27	.....	Hopkinton...	George A. Libby... Estella Kenniston..	Webster..... Andover.....	.....	2	Contoocook.
"	"	Harry G. Chandler..	"	23	Mechanic.....	Henniker.....	Chas. H. Chandler. Mary J. McAlpine..	Nashua..... Warner.....	.....	1	Rev. E. L. Baker,
April 6	Hopkinton..	Mabel A. Martin.....	Weare.....	22	.....	Weare.....	Donald Martin... Hannah B. Morse..	Scotland Londonderry.	.....	1	Weare.
"	"	Eddie L. Nelson.....	Hopkinton..	24	Farmer.....	Hillsborough.	David L. Nelson... Clara Chase.....	Sutton..... Sutton.....	.....	1	Rev. Louis Ellms,
May 18	"	Etta L. Bohonan.....	"	19	.....	Hopkinton...	John W. Bohonan. Della A. Jewell...	Weare..... Hopkinton...	.....	1	Hopkinton.
"	"	Joseph W. Titton. ...	"	27	Farmer.....	"	George F. Titton... Minnie J. F. Nadeau	Hopkinton... Shipton, Ont.	Painter.....	1	Rev. Louis Ellms,
"	"	M. Alice Rollins.....	"	23	.....	"	John Rollins..... Ellen A. Sargent...	Berlin, Vt. Hopkinton...	Farmer.....	1	Hopkinton.
June 1	"	John F. Carr.....	"	26	Mechanic.....	"	Frank H. Carr..... Mary A. W. Boynton	" Hillsborough.	.....	1	Rev. T. C. H. Bouton,
"	"	Edna A. Symonds....	"	26	..	"	Samuel T. Symonds Annie W. Johnson..	Weare.....	.....	1	Henniker.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married.
Sept. 8	Concord	Geo. W. Burnham...	Hopkinton..	66	W.	Farmer.....	Hillsborough.	Albert G. Burnham Tammy Symonds..	Hillsborough.	.....	2	Rev. J. B. Wilson,
		A. Jennie Kimball...	Newtonville	52	"	"	Hopkinton....	Moses W. Kimball. Judith Kimball....	Sanbornton...	.....	1	Concord.
Oct. 18	Hopkinton..	John H. Bryan, Jr....	Thompson, Mass.	47	"	Express age't	Plymouth, Conn.	John H. Bryan.... Mary A. Taitman...	Waterbury, Ct. New York.....	.....	2	Rev. Louis Ellms,
		Helen M. Colby	Hopkinton..	50	"	"	Hopkinton....	Melvin Colby..... Hannah Page.....	Hopkinton....	.....	1	Hopkinton.
" 25	Franklin....	Earl O. Cline.....	"	18	"	Barber.....	Swanton, Vt..	Frank G. Cline.... Hattie M. Lord....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. W. S. Emery,
		Mary V. Short.....	"	19	"	"	Tilton.....	Harry L. Short.... Addie Campbell....	.....	Mill.....	1	Tilton.
29	Hopkinton..	Arthur C. Kimball....	"	24	"	Farmer.....	Hopkinton....	Charles Kimball... M. Ella Webber....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Rev. Louis Ellms,
		Elsie D. Bohonan....	"	25	"	Teacher.	"	John W. Bohonan.. Della A. Jewell....	.....	Farmer.....	1	Hopkinton.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HOPKINTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904.

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Date of death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Sex.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 14	Hopkinton..	Warren S. Rand.....	54	4	13	M.	W.	Merchant.	.....	.....	Jacob M. Morrill...	Sarah C. Abbott.
" 24	"	Lucia P. Morrill.....	53	11	24	F.	"	Carpenter	.....	.....	Alfred A. Rollins...	Mary E. Colby.
Feb. 4	"	William T. Libby.....	81	9	19	M.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	John Holmes.....	Esther Bartlett.
" 5	"	William H. Robb.....	43	4	12	M.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Benjamin Loveren.	Sarah Scribner.
" 6	"	Harriet N. Dodge.....	77	7	4	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Samuel Butterfield.	Mary Ripley.
" 14	"	Elizabeth Loveren.....	76	11	17	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Stephen Chandler.	Minerva Ayers.
Mar. 19	"	Emily S. Burpee.....	83	1	1	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Oliver Clark.....	Nellie F. Eastman.
" 26	"	Augustus R. Chandler..	71	5	20	M.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	George Blood.....	Huldah Emery.
" 31	"	Cora I. Palmer.....	47	1	20	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	John Wilson.....	Mary B. Shattuck.
Apr. 9	"	George Calvin Blood...	78	7	3	M.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	George J. Elliott...	Martha Burr.
" 13	"	John E. Wilson.....	58	8	13	M.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	John Clement.....	Miriam Morrill.
" 14	"	John S. Elliott.....	71	5	15	F.	"	Carpenter	.....	.....	John B. Burr.....	Jane Bowers.
" 28	"	Martha Kimball.....	89	1	8	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Horace Sweet.....	Rachel G. Merrill.
May 7	"	Betsey M. Clement.....	73	11	28	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	John Bacon.....	Adelaide M. Patch.
" 11	"	Angelina P. Elliott....	66	7	1	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Levi Bean.....	Isabelle Hardy.
" 21	"	Densie E. Morrill.....	28	8	14	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Henry Bartlett...	Mary Dix Hartwell.
" 28	"	A. Dighton Elliott.....	69	1	22	M.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Francis Knowlton	Betsey Melvin.
June 28	"	John H. Bacon.....	60	9	22	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Amherst.....	Nettie L. Colby.
July 22	"	Mary O. Clough.....	21	4	4	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Edson E. Elliott...	Jane Gregg.
Aug. 5	"	Anson A. Bartlett.....	55	6	23	M.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Elphalett Symonds	Tammy Tilton.
" 8	"	Sarah M. Bailey.....	77	9	4	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Z. Richardson.....	Betsey Wright.
" 22	"	William M. Holmes.....	26	11	1	M.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	John Merrill.....	Anna Wilson.
" 23	"	Ernest E. Elliott.....	73	11	21	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Nathaniel Flanders	Joseph Cochran.
" 27	"	Letticia M. Jameson...	90	2	23	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Moses Copps.....	Hannah Muzzey.
Sept. 11	"	Tilton Symonds.....	86	6	24	M.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Ira A. Putney.....	Sarah Watson.
" 20	"	Fanny T. Kimball.....	63	5	16	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....	Robert H. Seaborn.	
" 28	"	Cyril T. Webber.....	83	8	12	M.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....		
" 28	"	Rachel G. Bean.....	75	10	4	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....		
Oct. 12	"	Nathaniel Flanders...	79	4	17	M.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....		
" 31	"	Hannah W. Cochran...	72	9	6	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....		
Nov. 1	"	Mrya F. Pierce.....	55	5	5	F.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....		
" 10	"	True J. Putney.....	72	9	6	M.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....		
" 19	"	Winfield F. Seaborn...	34	5	1	M.	"	Farmer.	.....	.....		
" 24	"					"	"	Farmer.	.....	.....		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

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